



Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high ($\geq 20\%$) Triggers: 1. ✓ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels ($\geq 20\%$ probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Saturday, September 19, 2015



Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05								
NW06								
NW07								
NW08								
NW09								
NW10								
NW11								
NW12								

Fire Potential: Large fire potential is expected to remain low across the region. A cold front will kick up winds across eastern Washington on Sunday but cloud cover and relative humidity will combine to prevent high risk for new large fires. Otherwise, expect mild early autumn conditions with light general winds.

Initial Attack: Expected to be light and mainly in fine fuels where gusty winds are a factor.

-John Saltenberger

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 3
National: 3

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